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**RESPONSE**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.